## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 959 By Bowers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jonise Anderson, 2006 Salutatorian of Whitehaven High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jonise Anderson is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2006 graduating class at Whitehaven High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Jonise Anderson has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Anderson has earned an exemplary grade point average while serving as a valuable member of several scholastic organizations, including the National Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society, the Beta Club, Student Council, and SECME; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her status as a stellar scholar, this exceptional young woman is actively involved in several youth and civic organizations, and she is a devout member of Orleans Road Church of Christ; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Anderson has received numerous academic scholarships, and her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success in college, as she pursues her goal of becoming a Certified Public Accountant; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of the late Maxie Anderson, Jonise's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her mother, Lucy Anderson, her brother and four sisters, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Anderson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Whitehaven High School Salutatorian, Jonise Anderson, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy and successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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